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Where is the diversity and new points of view in all this? I don't see it and I encourage you to not vote for any rule that allows increasing concentration of media ownership.

Thank you.

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